recommended by the industrial Tripartite on Industrial Engineering;

(b) what is the number of work force involved in these 15 units;

(c) whether the replacement cost of these units and the opportunity cost for creating employment of equivalent man-power has been estimated; and

(d) if so, the unit-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a), (c) and (d) No final decision in this matter has been reached as the cases are under consideration of the Government.

(b) There are about 39,000 regular employees in these Public Sector Undertakings. (As on 31-03-1993)

Pensionary benfits to retired staff of courts

2412. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of employees who have retired from service since 30th October, 1993, till date in civil court, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi, in the cadre of Bailiff under Administrative Sbb Judge Court etc;

(b) what is the number of such employees who have since been paid pension benefits and gratuity after their retirement and what is the number of those who are yet to receive the same;

(c) what are the reasons for inordinate delay in processing their application for payment of terminal benefits; and

(d) what steps being taken for making the payments at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Three.

(b) to (d) One of them has been paid all his due ie. pension and Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity. the pension papers of the second Bailiff have already been submitted in pay and Accounts Office and his Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity is withheld due to Departmental inquiry pending against him. The third Bailiff has not submitted his pension papers and, therefore, he has not been paid his pension and Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity. He has been informed to submit his complete pension papers so that payment could be made to him.

Amendment of Anti Defection Law

2413. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to repeal anti defection laws; and

(b) if not, whether Government are considering amending the Anti-Defection laws if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Government is examining the question of making suitable amendments to the Anti-Defection Law. In this connection, a proposal to provide for an appellate authority is also under consideration.

Energy from tidal waves in Gujarat

2414. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are proposals for the generation of energy from